

Frankford Arsenal, Building 303
Northwest corner of Bricker Road and Eakin Street
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Location: Northwest corner of Bricker Road and Eakin Street
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1941

Designer/Builder: Wunder and Wenner, architectural firm

Significance: Building 303 is associated with the many storehouses scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

Building 303 was designed by the architectural firm of Wunder and Wenner, and built in 1941 as a storehouse. It was most recently used as a general purpose warehouse.

DESCRIPTION

Building 303 is a steel frame building with corrugated metal walls, measuring approximately 145 by 151 feet. It has a concrete foundation on steel piling and a low, gabled, corrugated metal roof. On the northeast facade are five overhead doors. On the southwest side are concrete loading platforms. The windows along the southwest side are six-light. The remaining sides contain nine-light windows. The interior space is open, except for a small office and rest room on the northeast wall.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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